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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the third paragraph on page 4 starting at line 15 as follows.

---Another preferred embodiment of the invention is shown in figure 5, which shows the cross-section of the two preferred lids at the place of a bridge. In this preferred embodiment, the bridge is a partial bridge consisting of two bridge parts (9,10), each bridge part (9,10) being an indentation of a side wall of the lid rim (2). Preferably, the indentation is formed by placing part of the side wall at a negative angle, compared to the side wall at a place where there is no bridge, as shown in figure 5. In this partial bridge (figure 5), the two bridge parts (9,10) intersect the top surface of the lid rim (5) at an internal angle (12) which is less than 90 degrees thereby narrowing the opening of the recess (8) of the lid rim (2) at the plane (13) of the mirror (3). The advantage of this construction is that it is no longer possible that the container rim enters into the recess (8) of the lid rim (2) and that the stack compression resistance is very high, because a load on the stack is effectively transferred to lower lids, through the bridge parts (9,10).---